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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION IN KAGAME MEETINGS

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. VICE PRESIDENT KAGAME DID NOT REQUEST ANY SPECIFIC MEETINGS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE HIS DECEMBER 1 DEPARTURE FOR BRUSSELS; HOWEVER, HIS LIAISON OFFICER DID ASK IF U/S WIRTH WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON DURING THE PERIOD OF THE VISIT. WE THINK THAT KAGAME MEETINGS WITH U/S WIRTH AND A/S MOOSE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. WE DEFER TO DEPARTMENT'S JUDGEMENT ON OTHER DESIRABLE MEETINGS, IF ANY.

3. THE FOLLOWING TOPICS COULD PROFITABLY FIT INTO THE AGENDA OF THE MEETINGS.

-- CEPGL MINISTERS OF DEFENSE MEETING: THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE FROM THE NOVEMBER CEPGL CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING IN GABADOLITE ANNOUNCED THAT CEPGL MINISTERS OF DEFENSE WILL MEET IN DECEMBER, PRESUMABLY AFTER KAGAME'S RETURN. WE MIGHT ASK KAGAME'S VIEWS ON THIS, INCLUDING THE OUTCOME HE SEEKS.

-- FAR/RPF INTEGRATION: THE FIRST GROUP OF EX-FAR OFFICERS NOW UNDERGOING INDOCTRINATION/POLITICAL TRAINING IS TO BE INTEGRATED INTO THE RPA IN DECEMBER, IF THE SCHEDULE HOLDS. WE SHOULD COMPLIMENT THE GOR ON THIS INITIATIVE AND ASK FOR AN UPDATE ON WHERE IT STANDS.

-- RESTRAINT IN CAMP CLOSURES: KAGAME RECENTLY TOLD THE UNHCR THAT THE RPA WILL NOT USE COERCION TO CLOSE IDP CAMPS AS LONG AS THE UN WORKS TOWARD CAMP CLOSURE. WE SHOULD MENTION OUR APPRECIATION OF RPA RESTRAINT AND ENCOURAGE KAGAME TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE UN TOWARD THE COMMON GOALS OF CAMP CLOSURE, REINTEGRATION OF IDP'S, AND VILLAGE LEVEL RECONCILIATION.

-- DEMINING: THERE ARE A LOT OF ONE-LEGGED PEOPLE IN KIGALI. WE MIGHT WISH TO UPDATE KAGAME ON WHERE ANY EVENTUAL USG DEMINING ASSISTANCE STANDS.

-- UNAMIR/HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING ACCESS: THE KPA HAS GRANTED UNAMIR/UNHRC MONITORS ACCESS IN MOST AREAS, BUT THERE ARE STILL LOCAL-LEVEL CONFRONTATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME. WE SHOULD THANK THE GOR FOR ITS COOPERATION WITH

UNAMIR/UNHRC AND URGE THAT THIS BE EXPANDED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

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-- RESTRUCTURING THE MILITARY: WE SHOULD NOTE OUR SATISFACTION WITH THE GOR/UNICEF INITIATIVE TO DEMOBILIZE "CHILD" SOLDIERS AND ENROLL THEM IN SCHOOLS. WE SHOULD OBSERVE THAT FURTHER RESTRUCTURING WOULD BE A POSITIVE STEP AS THE REFUGEE CRISIS ABATES AND RWANDA RETURNS TO A MORE NORMAL STATE.

-- NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: WE SHOULD ASK KAGAME HIS VIEWS ON WHAT ROLE THAT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD PLAY IN RWANDA'S POLITICAL LIFE.

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